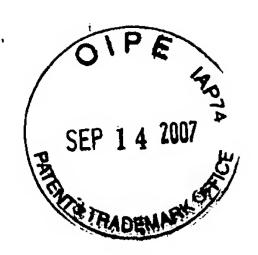




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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment and response is to the *Ex parte Qualye* Action dated July 27, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 27, 2007. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below:

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